

CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Society Notes

The Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Stackman at the parsonage, Friday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Two representatives of the American Highlanders will be the guests of the afternoon. Come and bring someone with you.

Members of the Grand Ridge and Grand Rapids dancing club are planning on a dance to be held Friday evening, January 19, at Commercial hall. Hentrich's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The January meeting of the officers of the Baptist Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Chesnut.

Members of the Lady Ita club are holding their regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Smith on 222 E. Main street.

Miss Mary Acton entertained at a variety shower Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Anna Hodgins, who is soon to become the bride of J. Ray Belfel, city editor of the Republican-Times. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests. Miss Hodgins was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

The meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters was held in St. Columba hall Tuesday evening, at which time the following officers were elected:

Chief ranger—Loretta M. Cull.
Vice chief ranger—Mrs. Catherine Dougherty.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Thomas Carey.
Financial secretary—Miss Anna Burke.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Cull.
Trustees—Mrs. Ellen Dougherty, Zeta Cull and Nora Scannell.
Sentinels—Mrs. Mary Hertzner, Mrs. Alice Carey.
Conductors—Mrs. Martin Wagner and Mrs. Crawford.

The amusement committee of the Knights of Columbus announce their January dance Wednesday evening, January 10, 1917, at the K. of C. hall. Hentrich's six piece orchestra will furnish the music.

The regular school and reception will be held Friday evening at Willis' academy. Several new features, including the syncopated waltz, will be introduced.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORTS.

January 4, 1917.
Chicago market report, furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Mayne, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney building. Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.85 1/4	1.86 1/4	1.85 1/4	1.84
July	1.52 1/4	1.54	1.49 1/4	1.50
Sept.	1.42 1/4	1.42 1/4	1.37 1/4	1.39 1/4
Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.97 1/4	.99	.96 1/4	.95 1/4
July	.96	.97 1/4	.96 1/4	.96 1/4
Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.57 1/4	.58	.56 1/4	.56 1/4
July	.55	.55 1/4	.53 1/4	.54 1/4
Pork	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	27.20	27.20	27.02	27.20
May	27.00	27.05	26.85	27.00
Lard	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	15.25	15.25	15.12	15.22
May	15.65	15.67	15.57	15.67
Ribs	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	13.97	13.97	13.95	13.97
May	14.15	14.52	14.35	14.45

Liverpool Cables.
Wheat—Close unchanged.
Corn—Close 1c up.

Receipts and Estimates.
Wheat—Receipts, 43 cars; estimate or tomorrow, 63 cars.
Corn—Receipts, 304 cars; estimate or tomorrow, 291 cars.
Oats—Receipts, 95 cars; estimate or tomorrow, 108 cars.
Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; estimate or tomorrow, 35,000.

Chicago Live Stock.
Cattle—Open, steady; close, strong.
Hogs—Open, 5c up; close, strong.
Sheep—Open, strong; close, strong.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 82c; No. 3 yellow, 82c; No. 3 white, 82c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 52c.

Youth Drinks Too Much.
Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Merry Simpson, 17 years old, son of Mark Simpson, a farmer living seven miles north of this city, was found dead in bed New Year's morning. A coroner's inquest disclosed that he had been drinking whiskey which a 65 years old boy friend testified he had secured at Womac, Ill. The stomach was sent to the university department of chemistry for chemical analysis.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
ANTED—Stenographer with a fair knowledge of bookkeeping. Address: E. Free Trader Journal. 4-6-17

OR RENT—A small cottage in West Ottawa, with large garden, electric lights, city water and barn. Inquire of Tom W. Smurr, rooms 206-6 Moloney building. 1-4-5-6.

COUNTY TREASURER FILES BOND IN SUM OF \$1,000,000

William C. Flick, county treasurer, today stands as the heaviest bonded man in this section of fertile old Illinois. In anticipation of a million or more dollars that will soon begin rolling into his office as annual taxes, Mr. Flick was forced, upon demand of the state auditor, to post additional bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 over and above the amount securing the county at his ascension to office.

The bonds cover Mr. Flick's operations as county collector and stand until all the moneys taken in are paid to their proper sources. Personal friends, scheduling six times as much as his bond, signed as security for the county official. Were he to secure professional bondsmen Mr. Flick would have been forced to spend more for the fee than he makes in a year as salary for services rendered the county.

"Let Your Light Shine."
Let us always remember that hope in its kindest hope in others, that smiles, that trust creates trust, that goodness awakens goodness, that love awakens love, and that in unseen but sure ways integrity, strength and honor in its plant seeds of honor, strength and integrity in numberless other lives many of whom we may know nothing of.—J. T. Sutherland.

"Pemmican" a Cree Word.
The word "pemmican" really means a sausage. According to Father A. LaCombe's Cree-French dictionary, it is a Cree word, derived as follows: "Pimik" (noun) grease, fat; "pimikw" (verb) greasy; "pimikkw" the act of making grease; "pimikkan" the act of making pimikw, grease, etc.; "pimikkan", a bag filled with a mixture of grease and pounded meat.

St. Francis Dramatic Club
Will give a card party and dance at Schaefer's hall on Tuesday evening, January 9, 1917. Music by Hentrich's orchestra. Cards start promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. 1-9.

Head-off That All-Winter Cough.
At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your Druggist, 25c. 2

Dancing Party.
Given by CLAPPER & VERNER, Thursday evening, January 4, 1917, at their hall. Entrance through store. Music by Hentrich's. Refreshments included. Tickets, 50 cents. Extra lady, 25 cents.

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BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS
At the Smith Music Co., corner State and Center streets, South Ottawa. 1-3

HOW I MET MY WIFE

By F. A. MITCHEL.

One morning on going downstairs at my hotel for breakfast I stepped up to the office and asked for my mail. The clerk handed me some letters, among which was a tiny missive addressed to me in a feminine hand. On opening it I found a card bearing the name and address of Miss Alda Bainbridge.

Who Miss Bainbridge was I did not know. I fancied that she was some young lady whom I had met and asked to let me know when she visited the city where I lived. One thing I must be careful about. If I did not recognize her when we met I must skulk to place her, not letting her know that I did not remember her.

When I called on Miss Bainbridge she was not at home. I left my card and the next morning received a note from her regretting that she had missed me and would be pleased to have me call again. She was not sure that I would remember her since it was so long we had passed that pleasant summer together at Shelton Springs. Doubtless we had both greatly changed since then.

I had passed a summer at Shelton Springs when I was seventeen years of age. I was then a beardless boy and was now a man of twenty-two with a soft beard of which I was quite proud. I had met a number of young girls there, but had forgotten the names of most of them.

The next time I called a young lady came into the room with whose appearance I was especially pleased. She looked at me quizzically, as though not quite certain as to my identity. I had no remembrance of her whatever, but, controlling my facial expression, clasped her proffered hand in both of mine, saying:

"What a pleasure to meet again one with whom I passed so many happy hours."
"But—but you have changed awfully."
"Awfully?"

"I mean very much. You have developed into quite a man. I should never have recognized you if I had not known who you were."

"You, too, have developed, but you have the same girlish face and figure. You certainly have not lost anything of your beauty."

There was a slight pleasurable blush at this.

"Have you been to Shelton Springs," I asked, "since that happy summer we passed together there?"

"Oh, yes, we have been there every summer for ten years."

"Is the bench still under the tree beside the creek?"

I was looking her in the face when I asked this question, she down at my card, which she continued to toy with. She raised her eyes to mine with a quick glance, then lowered them again. I had done a lot of spooning on that bench, and her action on my mentioning it convinced me that I had made love to her there.

"I dare say," I said, "you have forgotten our sitting there and all about it."

"I am surprised that you remember it."

"Why?"

"Oh, you men are very forgetful. It's five years since that evening. You left the next day and have never seen me since. Doubtless you have sat on benches since beside other girls and said what you said to me."

Had I not been desperately stricken with Miss Bainbridge I might have replied evasively. As it was, I told her that I felt the same—only more so—as I felt at that momentous interview. When she asked me why she had never heard from me in the meanwhile I called her attention to the fact that I was then a boy and she was a girl. What business had we to follow up that which led straight to marriage? She saw no impropriety in two youngsters loving. Engagements sometimes were of very long duration.

While I had no remembrance whatever of Miss Bainbridge, I certainly developed a case of quick love. I called upon her several times a week—that is, when I was not taking her out to amusements. She was making a visit to friends, which she prolonged, and when she departed we were engaged. Then she confessed that she had cherished her girlish love for me ever since that evening we had sat on the bench together at Shelton Springs. Of course it would not do for me to confess that I had no remembrance of sitting there with her any more than with several other girls, so I kept my own counsel.

In the time we were married. One day, only a few weeks after our return from the honeymoon, when I returned from business in the evening, I found my wife had locked herself in her room. With difficulty I persuaded her to admit me and saw that something dreadful had happened. When I asked what it was she burst into tears and pointed to a card on her dresser. It bore the name of Alfred Jones.

Alfred Jones is not my name. I saw at once that the fellow who had sat on the bench with Alda had turned up.

When a woman has loved a man for years and then married another thinking that other to be her real simon pure love, it is a difficult matter to get her over the shock. But I had an advantage in our being married, and even if we had not been I doubt if the original could have dispossessed me. I confessed, penitent, and the storm blew over. I have now got to the point where I can joke about it.

Remarkable Breed of Cattle.
Ireland has a breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest of pasture, yet the cows yield 20 quarts of milk daily.

WIFE OF C. O. P. EMPLOYE IS GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Hattie Harris, of La Salle, wife of Bert Harris, a C. O. & P. trainman, this morning in the circuit court was granted a divorce by Judge Eldridge upon grounds of infidelity and cruelty. In her bill and upon the witness stand Mrs. Harris named a Edna Ryan.

According to the testimony of the complainant the Harrises were married November 9, 1913, and separated June 4, 1916. They have one child, a boy of two years.

The infant in the decree was awarded the mother, and Mrs. Harris was given the privilege of visiting his son upon request. Mrs. Harris was awarded \$5 a week alimony and \$25 solicitor's fees.

Diplomatic Excuse.
Twin boys who were great fighters moved into the neighborhood. A little boy living next to me had been attacked several times and always came out second best. One day he was walking with me, and he suddenly stopped across the street from where the twins lived. Letting go my hand he said: "I won't take you any farther, because those twins are scared of me."—Chicago Tribune.

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READ OVER THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS. Buy up your merchandise as this means a great money saving opportunity for you.
Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 5, at 9 a. m. and last for Ten Days Only.
WE WILL GIVE 50 SOUVENIRS TO THE FIRST 50 CUSTOMERS ON FRIDAY ONLY.

MEN'S SHOES
Men's work shoes, regular \$2.25 values, at, this sale only . . . \$1.19
Men's elk skin shoes, regular \$2.50 values, at, this sale, while they last . . . \$1.79
Men's regular heavy 2 full sole work shoes, regular \$3 value, at this sale . . . \$2.29
Men's dress shoes, regular \$2.50 value, at . . . \$1.69
Men's regular \$3 dress shoes in button or lace, all sizes, at this sale . . . \$1.93
Men's regular \$3.50 value dress shoes, all sizes, at this sale only . . . \$2.69
Men's regular \$4 dress shoes, black or tan, English or button at \$2.98
Men's \$4.50 and \$5 values, at this sale only, button or English, black or tan . . . \$3.39
Men's overcoats, in a black kersey; can you beat it? regular \$12 value, at . . . \$5.98
Men's grey all wool overcoat, at this sale, regular \$13.50 values \$6.45
Men's regular \$15 overcoat, in all sizes, at this sale, while they last . . . \$7.98
Men's guaranteed wool overcoat, in Oxford only, regular \$13 value at . . . \$9.98
Boys' school suits, from 6 to 13 years, at \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.69 and \$3.45 (A saving of \$1 to \$3.50 on each suit.)
Boys' shoes at . . . \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.93
Boys' knec pants, at . . . 19c

LADIES' SHOES
Ladies' shoes at \$1 per pair. Odd sizes, button or lace.
Ladies' regular \$3 value, in odd sizes, at this sale . . . \$1.79
Ladies' regular \$3.25 values, at this sale only . . . \$1.98
Ladies' Julietts, in all sizes, regular \$1.25 value . . . 98c
Regular \$1.50 value at . . . \$1.19
Regular \$1.75 value at . . . \$1.39
Ladies' white top and dull kid vamp, regular \$6 value at . . . \$3.98
Ladies' champagne top and cordovan vamp, at this sale only . . . \$2.98
Ladies' cordovan brown shoes; wear the latest styles at low prices, only . . . \$2.98
Men's Sox, black and tan, only, per pair . . . 7c
Men's all wool Sox, blue, and white, regular \$5c value at this sale 23c
Men's heavy wool work Sox at . . . 19c
Men's work shirts, blue, black and tan, at . . . 39c
Men's handkerchiefs, 10c values, blue, red and white, each . . . 6c
Men's neckwear . . . 19c and 39c
Men's dress shirts, all sizes, regular \$1.25 value, at . . . 89c
Ladies' elastic waist band aprons, while they last, light and dark, only . . . 39c
Men's union suits, \$1.25 value at . . . 98c
Men's fleecy lined underwear at, per garment . . . 39c
Ladies' union suits at . . . 89c
Men's sweater coats at . . . 39c up to \$3.98
Boys' shoes, at \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98, a saving of 75c to \$1.25 on each pair of shoes.

Daily Thought.
In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

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His Wife—"Charles, dear, you are growing handsomer every day." "I'm sorry, Isobel, but I'm rather hard up at present."—Life.

Announcement

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